

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-731

December 14, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Special Rate Contract
With FMC Corporation (Third Amendment for
Unbundled Rates)

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, we grant final approval of a Third Amendment to the Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and FMC Corporation (FMC). This Amendment unbundles FMC's bundled contract through its expiration date of June 30, 2001.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On October 19, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed Third Amendment to its CSA with FMC. This Third Amendment unbundles the pricing of FMC's bundled CSA from March 1, 2001 through the expiration date of the contract, June 30, 2001 and supercedes a First Amendment that provided unbundled pricing through February, 2001 (granted final approval by Order of the Commission dated January 10, 2001 in Docket No. 2000-197).

We have reviewed the terms of the Third Amendment and have determined that it is reasonable and complies with 35-A M.R.S.A. § 3204(10). Therefore, we grant final approval of the Third Amendment to the CSA with FMC filed by CMP on October 19, 2001.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 14th day of December, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

WELCH
NUGENT
DIAMOND

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1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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